

ROBOTIC PROCEDURES ARE MAKING MAJOR SURGERY A THING OF THE PAST

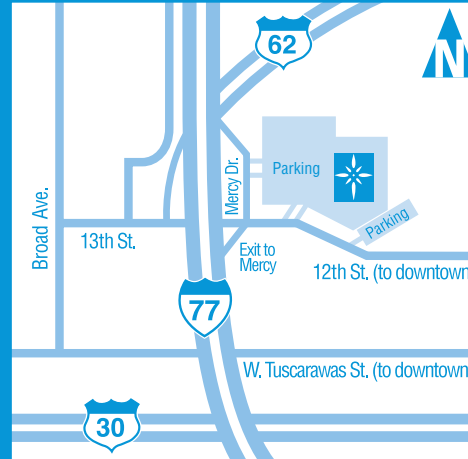
In 2008 Mercy Medical Center became the first hospital in the local five-county area to unveil the da Vinci Surgical System and currently has two robots on-site. This advanced surgical platform provides an alternative to traditional surgery – with its large open incisions – and laparoscopy, which is typically limited to simple procedures.

Mercy is home to Stark County's most experienced robotic surgery team.



MERCY ROBOTIC SURGERY

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ROBOTIC-ASSISTED SURGERY,
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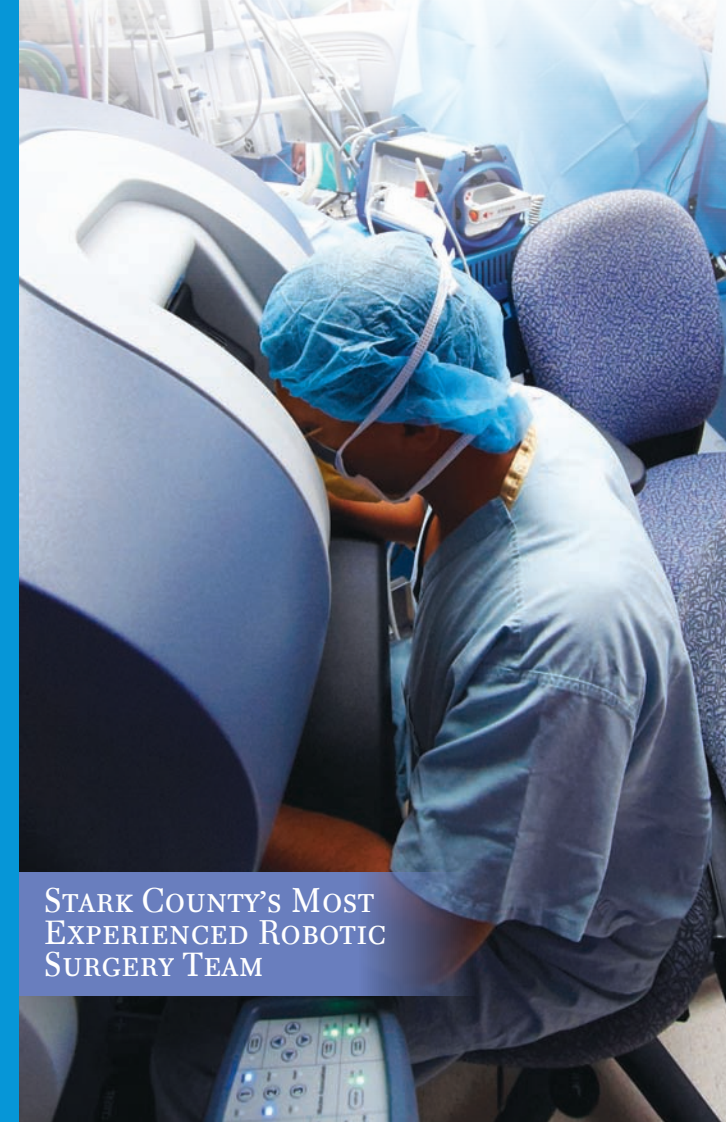


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HOW IT WORKS

With the robotic surgery system, surgeons operate while seated comfortably in front of a console, viewing a 3-D image of the surgical field.

Your surgeon controls the da Vinci System, which translates his or her hand, wrist and finger movements into precise, real-time micro-movements of surgical instruments inside the patient. The robot's computer and robotic technologies combine to provide the surgeons with improved dexterity, visual depth perception and camera stability. Robotic arms and wrists remain steady at all times making it easier for surgeons to manipulate tissue and work from different angles.

The surgical field can be magnified so that millimeter-sized vessels appear as big as pencils. Compared with the long instruments used in endoscopy, robotic surgical systems use smaller instruments that provide increased range of motion. Robotics also offers motion scaling, which means that a surgeon's gross hand movements can be reduced to fine movements, allowing for more accuracy in tight spaces.

ADVANTAGES FOR OUR PATIENTS

da Vinci's advanced surgical precision can lead to:

- **Shorter hospital stay**
- **Less post-operative pain and scarring**
- **Less risk of infection**
- **Less blood loss and need for fewer transfusions**
- **Faster recovery**
- **Quicker return to normal activities**

TYPES OF SURGERY

Using today's most advanced surgical platform, Mercy Medical Center's surgeons take minimally invasive surgery to new levels, offering excellent surgical outcomes in urology, gynecology, cardiac and general robotic procedures. Not everyone is a candidate for robotic surgery. Discuss all options with your physician.

MERCY SURGERY CENTER

Mercy Robotic Surgery is performed at Mercy Surgery Center, a 129,000-square-foot facility offering a complete range of surgical services in a convenient, centralized location. In addition to robotic surgery, Mercy Surgery Center also offers digital operating rooms, an endovascular suite, a 38-bed, same-day unit, a post-anesthesia care unit, six private examination rooms for patient education and testing, private conference rooms and a spacious family waiting area. Accredited by the Joint Commission (a nationally recognized accrediting institute), the surgery center regularly undergoes rigorous on-site evaluations and is committed to meeting and exceeding national quality and safety standards.

**For more information, call
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